

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sharon Bauer is a long-time and proud resident of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Sharon has served the people of South Dakota in a variety of capacities for the South Dakota Department of Labor; and,

*Whereas*, Through her knowledge, judgment, openness, and integrity, Sharon has earned the respect of everyone she has dealt with, both within and outside the Department of Labor, she always conducts herself with a considerate and genuinely caring attitude toward the people she serves and toward her co-workers; and,

*Whereas*, Sharon has a special way to encourage her fellow employees with humor and generosity; and,

*Whereas*, Sharon is an example of superior work ethic and commitment to family, profession, church, and community; and,

*Whereas*, Sharon is a dedicated mother to Erik and Cheri, mother-in-law to Amy and Tyler, and a much involved daughter, sister, and aunt; and,

*Whereas*, Sharon has been a proud member of the International Association of Workforce Professionals for 28 years, and a member of the Moose Lodge; and,

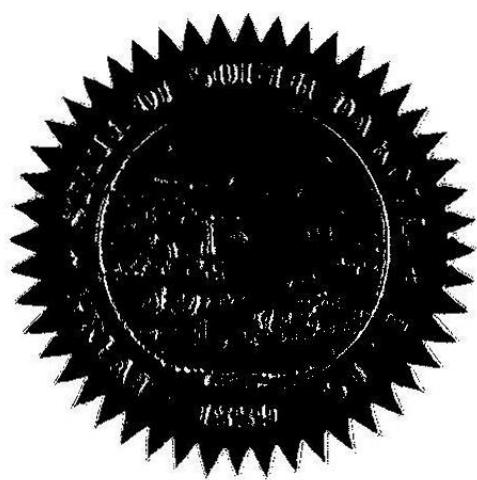
*Whereas*, After over 30 years of exemplary service to the state of South Dakota and the Department of Labor, it is now time for Sharon to retire to Sioux Falls to devote her time to traveling, crafting, spending time with her family and beloved dog, Oggie, and enjoying her new community; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2004, as

#### ***SHARON BAUER DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join with Sharon's family, friends and co-workers in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State